

Membership

Students under 21 \$15.00
Seniors \$15.00
Individual \$35.00
Family \$50.00
Organization/Corporation/Patron.... \$100.00

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Sponsorship and Donation:

The Ontario Black History Society is a Non-Profit Charitable Organization which welcomes all donations. Tax receipts are available for donations over \$10.00.

We acknowledge support of the Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation

Volunteers

We need your support to carry out the many responsibilities of providing Black history all year. Contact us to find out how you can get involved. Ontario Black History Society appreciates your time and commitment.

Students can earn their volunteer hours by learning about African heritage.
Please contact the office to find out more.

Name:
Telephone:
Availability: Days
Evenings
Weekends

Calendar of Events

Black History Month Kick-off Brunch
February: Various concerts, forums, presentations etc
August 4: Emancipation Day
Summer: Annual Black history bus tour
Fall: Annual General Meeting
December 26-31: Kwanzaa

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9 am to 4 pm

January - March the office is generally open every day, including some Saturdays.

Please call to confirm.

ONTARIO BLACK HISTORY SOCIETY



Ontario Black History Society is a registered non-profit Canadian charity which is dedicated to Black history. The society aims to foster recognition, preservation and promotion of the contributions of Black peoples and their collective histories through education, research and cooperation.

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Resources & Services

We provide support to individuals, schools and government organizations through many areas, including:

- CD-Rom collection of pictures and images
- Consultations
- Directory
- Displays
- Exhibits
 - "Black History in Early Ontario"
 - "Follow the North Star"
 - "McCurdy Exhibit"
 - "Ontario Black Heritage"
 - "The Underground Railroad: The Next Stop, Freedom"
- Oral histories
- Black history Presentations
- Quarterly newsletter
- Reference library
- Referrals
- Speakers
- Storytellers
- Tours
- Websites: collections.ic.gc.ca/OBHS and www.blackhistorysociety.ca

Future Plans:

Currently Ontario Black History Society is working towards forming an African Canadian/Underground Railroad Museum.



HONOURARY PATRON

The Honourable Lincoln M. Alexander

Products

Posters:

- Celebrating African Heritage, 2002
- Contributing Towards the Millennium, 2000
- Piecing Our History Together, 2001
- Order of Canada, 1993
- Underground Railroad Museums, 1997

Ontario Black History Society produces an annual poster for Black History Month.

Selected Books:

- Against All Odds
- An Enduring Heritage
- Freedom Seekers
- Mary Ann Shadd
- My Name's Not George
- Tubman
- Women of Vision

Videos:

- A Proud Past – A Promising Future,
- A Reflection of Canadian Heritage

Miscellaneous:

- G2K T-shirt
- OBHS T-shirt
- OBHS Pen

Publications:

- Black History Month Information Package
- Black Inventions
- Discover Black History in Toronto Tour Bookmark
- OBHS Brochure
- Historical Facts
- OBHS Quarterly Newsletter
- Website bookmark
- Why a Black History Month

Please inquire about other products, services and publications.

Significant Accomplishments

- Initiated the Federal declaration of Black History Month effective throughout Canada, 1996.
- Initiated the formal declaration of August 1st as Emancipation Day in the City of Toronto, Metropolitan Toronto and Ottawa, 1996.
- Initiated the formal celebration of Kwanzaa in the City of Toronto and Metropolitan Toronto, 1995).
- Advocacy for Ontario Negro Creek Road
- Initiated Lucie and Thornton Blackburn national historic designation.
- Supported restoration of Rev. Anthony Burns' gravesite in St. Catharines'
- Adjudicate Mathieu Da Costa Challenge
- Initiated Daniel G. Hill Community Service Award

Some Organizations We Have Collaborated With:

- African Canadian Legal Clinic
- Archives of Ontario
- Art Gallery of Ontario
- Beth Emmanuel Church, London
- Canadian Teachers Federation
- Caribbean Historical Society of Trinidad and Tobago
- Harbourfront Centre
- Industry Canada
- John Freeman Walls Underground Railroad Museum, Puce
- Ministry of Education
- National Parks Department, U.S.A.
- North Buxton Historic Site
- Ontario Heritage Foundation
- Ontario Historical Society
- Ontario Science Centre
- Parks Canada
- Royal Ontario Museum
- St. Catharine's Museum
- Toronto District School Board
- Uncle Tom's Cabin, Dresden